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APPLICANT: Notthoff, Johannes K. EXAMINER: Steven J. Mottola  
SERIAL NO.: 10/765,759 GROUP: 2817 CONF. NO. 1908  
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TITLE: COMPOUND LOAD FOR DIFFERENTIAL CIRCUITS

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 2817, Attention: Steven J. Mottola, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (571) 273-8300, on February 1, 2006.



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Group Art Unit 2817  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF AN ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a telephone inquiry we received from Examiner Steven J. Mottola of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006 in connection with the above-designated application.

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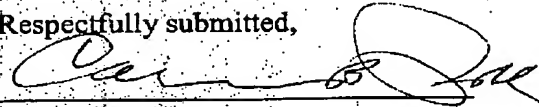
On January 30, 2006, I spoke with Examiner Steven J. Mottola regarding the status of the above-identified application. We informed Examiner Mottola that we filed our Response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 on August 3, 2005 via U.S. First Class Mail. Examiner Mottola requested that we resubmit our previously filed Response to Office Action along with this Petition.

Attached is a copy of the return postcard along with the Response to Office Action filed on August 3, 2005.

We respectfully request that the holding of an abandonment be withdrawn.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 1, 2006

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